CITY OF TORRANCE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ADULT SPORTS

2010 APPROVED BATS - ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The City of Torrance adheres to the 2010 SCMAF Adult Softball Rules pertaining to bats and other certified equipment use. It is the prerogative of the City of Torrance to be more restrictive in terms of what bats may be used in any City of Torrance Adult Softball League. The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) tests and monitors bats on an annual basis. The ASA Certified Bat List is used by SCMAF and other like organizations to define the specific bats that can be used in league and tournament play. Bats that do not appear on the approved list cannot be used in a game. Penalties for using illegal equipment are indicated in the league rules.

Also, please note that any bat listed as approved may become illegal if over time wear and general use change the dynamics of the bat. Each umpire has the authority to remove a bat from a game at any time if in his/her opinion the bat is deemed to be damaged or tampered with, which in turn causes the bat to exceed the testing parameters as stipulated by ASA or safety standards as stipulated by SCMAF.

Mens/Womens Leagues

Only ASA approved bats, listed on the ASA website, can be used. Both ASA approved Fast Pitch and Slo-Pitch bats will be allowed.

Coed Leagues

Only Bats listed on the City of Torrance Coed Restricted Bat list can be used.

- Single Wall
- Single Wall (with composite handles only)
- Wooden Softball Bats (must be ASA approved)
- NO BASEBALL BATS OF ANY KIND.

In any situation in which the status of a bat is in question, final determination of the bat will be made by the umpire and/or league official. All decisions made will be final.

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